

ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003

These amend the requirements with regard to the explanatory information to accompany demand notices.

Standing Order 11.5

The Assembly is invited to pay special attention to a drafting defect which arises in relation to the inserted text in regulation 3(4) and (5). Since Welsh language forms are being amended, both the English and Welsh texts of the regulations have Welsh language substituted wording. In the instances identified, however, the wording used in the two texts (although the meaning may be the same) is different. Since it is the same form which is being amended, the substituted wording needs to be exactly the same in each text.

This defect has been acknowledged on behalf of the appropriate Minister and will be capable of correction by means of a memorandum of corrections.

Observations

Some typographical points will need to be corrected in the English text –

Regulation 2 – Welsh equivalent term to be inserted after "the principal Regulations".

Footnote (a) on page 2 – to include additional material as in Welsh text.

Regulation 3(3) – "1" to be inserted before "April".

Regulation 3(2) - (5) – surplus quotation marks to be deleted from headings.

Mick Bates AM Chair, Legislation Committee

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